

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1750.

FRANCFORT, August 14.

THE dispute that happen'd some few days ago, between the Palatine troops and those of Hesse Darmstadt, on account of some tythes, or taxes, which the latter had engag'd to levy on an adjacent island, dependent on Oppenheim, has not as yet produced any fatal consequences, and 'tis hoped it will not, since several neighbouring courts have interest'd themselves in that affair, and have already almost brought it to an amicable accommodation.

Brussels, August 17. Notwithstanding we have very fine crops of corn this year, the price of that commodity keeps pretty high, occasion'd by the large quantity that has been sent out of this country, particularly towards the frontiers of France.

Extrait of a Letter from Amsterdam, August 7.

"The silence which is kept concerning the situation of affairs in the island of Corsica, is, perhaps, more significant than any thing that can be said of them. The French, it's well known, are in possession of that island; and as they have been so for a considerable time, people are not alarm'd at it, though it is far from being indifferent in respect to the political system of Europe, to whose share this kingdom shall fall. All the late advices from thence intimate, that the French shew no signs of quitting that island. The government of the republic of Genoa perfectly well comprehend this affair; or however, they might very well understand it, by comparing the part which their commissary acts in that island, with that which the marquis de Cursay performs there, which is nothing less than that of Viceroy.

"There is, we apprehend here, the utmost reason to question whether the union between the courts of London and Versailles is so close as 'tis generally thought to be. It seems to us as though the latter acts with the English upon the same model as the court of Spain does, which gives fine words and fair promises, and nothing more, especially in respect to the affairs of America, whereto no end can be seen. The French court seemingly, and merely so, blames M. de la Jonquiere, who is accus'd of having stirr'd up the Indians in the neighbourhood of Acadia to make an irruption into that province. And then again, the death of M. de Caylus, governor of Martinico, gives an opportunity of delaying the execution of the orders for evacuating the islands in the Windward Passage, under pretence of these orders being given to a new governor upon his setting out for his government. The measures which the king of Great-Britain is taking in the empire, in order to overturn the effects of the secret correspondence of France, very much influence the French ministry, who cannot approve of any endeavours for uniting the empire with its chief, which is absolutely the only means of limiting the power of France, and obliging that nation to continue in peace."

Extrait of a Letter from the Hague, August 3.

"The commissaries appointed for regulating the collection substituted in the room of far ns, having finished their enquiries at Haerlem sooner than was expected, are return'd hither to give their noble and great mightinesses, and the Stadtholder, an account of their transactions, who have since sent them to Tergaw. Every thing relating to this affair has hitherto been done very quietly, so that there is great likelihood that this scheme will take effect, to the advantage of the provinces, as we are assured that it brings in more than a third, more than the farms.

"It is much to be wish'd, that expedients could be found out for restoring commerce to the vigour which it had two years ago. The merchants warehouses continue full of goods, and no vent for them. They would be even glad to lose 25

per cent. There are several methods which might be put in practice, that would establish our republic to be the magazine of Europe; but the interest of private people at Amsterdam and Zealand greatly oppose it. We nevertheless flatter ourselves, that after the return of Messrs. Marcellis and de Larrey from Paris, his serene highness will establish a commerce, of which we have great need. Our stadtholder has long been advised to it; but private interest opposes it."

Extrait of a Letter from Berlin, August 30.

"The arrival and the stay which the Tartarian Aga made at this court, the manner in which he was treated here, and his reserved behaviour to the foreign ministers, whom (excepting those of France and Sweden) he never visited, occasion many conjectures; and these appear to be the less improbable, when the maxims of the Tartars are consider'd, being of a contrary nature to the pacific policy of the reigning Sultan. It is in short concluded, that the mission of this aga is a stroke of French politics, having engaged the kan to send an officer to Berlin to concert with his Prussian majesty an invasion, on the part of the kan, into the Ukraine, in case the Porte rests quiet when Russia shall be attack'd; as in all likelihood it will, if a judgment may be form'd from the prudent clauses which finish'd the memorial that the grand vizir deliver'd to the minister from Sweden. The Tartars would be glad of such an opportunity to make incursions into the Ukraine. But then her imperial majesty has now in that country a faithful people, more numerous than the Tartars, and lately form'd to arms. So that these last will not have the same advantages as they have heretofore had. Attention should be had in all this to the views and designs of sending, in so extraordinary a manner, a Tartarian minister to the court of the king of Prussia, who has no relation with the kan of the Tartars."

Hague, September 1. It's pretended that there was something of policy in the journey which the prince stadtholder lately took to Loo, his serene highness thereby avoiding the ceremonial with the French ambassador, who arriv'd whilst he was absent. It is assur'd that his serene highness, at his return hither will establish a council of commerce, in the nature of the lords commissioners of trade in England. Such a council is extremely necessary in a state like this, of which commerce is the soul, especially when the regents are totally ignorant of it. We are told, that when the famous Mr. John Law pass'd through Holland, he said, that he had found there a council too much, which was that of the counsellors deputies; and one too little, which was a council of commerce. His observation, especially in regard to the latter, was very just.

Extrait of a private Letter from Amsterdam, Sept. 8.

"Our last advices from Paris import, among other things, that the king of France has not yet dispos'd of the government of Martinico vacant by the death of Mr. Caylus, which happen'd apropos enough to furnish an answer to the instances of the English for the evacuation of the Leeward islands, there not being a person in the French islands empower'd to execute the orders with which M. de Caylus was charged, in respect to the evacuating Tobago, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, &c. But 'tis greatly apprehended, that the French have no inclination to quit those islands, having, instead of making dispositions for that purpose, erected fresh Batteries."

From the Paris A-la-main, Sept. 11.

Cardinal Spinola writes from Rome, that the Pope has nominated the Abbe Angeli to the bishoprick of Aleria, and Abbe Massoni to that of Calvi; both in Corsica; but the latter cannot take possession of his see, 'till the proceedings against the bishop of Marioli are brought to an issue, and some allowance

be made him to live upon the rest of his Days. As those two bishops are natives of Corsica, we foresee, that the islanders will not thank the pope for his nomination, because the said prelates are well known to be entirely devoted to the republic of Genoa, than which there cannot be a greater crime in the eyes of the Corsicans. However, they must keep their thoughts to themselves, while the king has an army in that island; but whenever his majesty's Forces may be withdrawn, the new bishops will pass their time but very indifferently.

Copenhagen, August 29. Last Saturday night a fire broke out in the little town of Prestoe, which burst with such violence, that in about two hours time both sides of the town was burnt to the ground, which has reduced the inhabitants to extreme want.

Edinburgh, August 6. Yesterday in the afternoon we had a very heavy rain, whereby the water of Leith rose to such a height, that vessels of 50 tons burden and upwards were set afloat at low-water, some of them driven from their moorings towards the mouth of the harbour, and two ships boats driven to sea, which have not yet been heard of.

August 16. They write from Aberdeen, that last week the river Don rose to such a height, that in the middle of the night it carried off about half of a large house, furniture and all. The gentleman of the house was providentially abroad, and her young son narrowly escaped with his life, the water having surrounded his bed.

Edinburgh, August 30. They write from Glasgow, that on the 23d instant, one Joseph Kenelly, a soldier in Col. Herbert's regiment quarter'd there, was found dead in a corn field near the college, said to be murder'd by persons unknown; that an anonymous letter was lately wrote, directed to Col. Herbert, to the care of the Capt. of the guard, containing many scandalous aspersions; and that a reward of ten guineas is proffer'd to any person who shall discover the author of the said letter. They further add, that several soldiers in the said regiment have been lately knock'd down in the street in the night-time.

And from Bamfshire, that a young lad, having on part of the Highland garb, was lately shot dead by a soldier in pursuit of him, who fired at him through the door of a house where he had taken shelter.

Newcastle, Sept. 1. On Monday night last, as Mr. Thomas Haxley (who keeps a public-house at Ryton in the Bishoprick about five miles from this town) was passing Newburn High Ford upon a bay galloway, he and the horse were both drown'd. The galloway was found floating the next morning opposite Sandgate, and dragg'd on shore; and the body was found that day in the river Derwent.

Hull, July 30. On Wednesday night last some merchants labourers being at work near a wine vault belonging to one Mr. Simpson, hearing a moaning noise, broke the door open; and the said Simpson was found (with the key in his pocket) almost expiring in the vault, where he had been ever since the Thursday before. He died some hours after his being carried home; but as he never recovered his speech, nobody is able to give a reason for the manner of his death.

Rochester, August 5. The heat was so intolerable the 30th of last month, that several persons, who were at work in the fields, died upon the spot.

Sarum, August 20. On the 8th instant a fire broke out suddenly in the dwelling house of James Hutchings, a Blacksmith at Barebridge, a small village near Winchester, which consumed the same, and all the household goods therein; also the dwelling-house of a poor labourer that lived next door; was burnt at the same time, while himself, his wife, and seven children, were out in the field at harvest work; who at their return found themselves destitute of every thing, but what they had on their backs.

Birmingham Sept. 3. Last Friday evening, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. Anson of Aldridge, carrier, between London and Chertsey, was riding to overtake his waggon through Bronghton woods, near Ecclehall, he was attacked by a single footpad, who presented a blunderbuss at him, and demanded his money, which he absolutely refusing, a smart struggle ensued, when Mr. Anson turn'd his horse to ride back again; upon which the fellow fir'd at him, and wounded him in the back, from whence there was extracted a three square piece of lead, and several shot.

August 6. Last Friday a melancholy accident happened near Kenington church: A youth coming to town in a waggon to visit his father in London whom he had not seen for some years, his father happening to be going through that town at the same time, and the youth seeing him, eager with joy, he jumps out of the waggon to meet him, but his foot happening to catch, he fell under the wheel, which went over his head, and killed him on the spot.

August 7. They write from Hanover, that a few days since there was a grand riot in the gardens at Herrenhausen, which were illuminated in a very elegant manner, and a vast deal of company present. But in the midst of their diversion the weather, which was exceeding fine at the beginning of the evening, suddenly changed, and the most violent storm fell, of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightning, that was ever known in those parts, which put the company into the utmost confusion, breaking the lamps and putting out the lights, &c. so that they were oblig'd to quit their pleasure; and every one seek for the best shelter that could be found.

August 14. On Wednesday last was committed to the Gatehouse, for shoplifting, by Henry Trent, Esq. one George Anderson, whose true name since appears to be Jeffrey Everitt, an old offender.

We hear that on Saturday last three eminent tradesmen were taken up for buying part of the goods that were stolen off the keys, and considerable bail was offered for their appearance, but was refused.

On Saturday three boys were taken up and committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell, by justice Trent, on the impeachment of one of their accomplices, who was committed there on Thursday last, as a pickpocket. The method they took was this, they agreed that two of them should pick a quarrel, and then fight, and whilst they were engaged, their confederates were to pick pockets amongst the people who look'd on.

On Saturday last, the widow of Thomas Crawford, who was hang'd last execution at Tyburn, went to the person's house who took her husband, and desired to speak with him, his wife answer'd, he was in bed, upon which Mrs. Crawford snatch'd up a knife, and cut off the poor woman's hole, so that it hung below her chin. She was immediately secured, carried before a magistrate, and committed to New Prison.

Last Saturday, about nine o'clock at night, Mr. Philip, a clergyman, counsellor Jones, and two more gentlemen, returning to London from Kingston assizes in a landau, were attack'd and robb'd by two Highwaymen in a lane near Battersea; and on Sunday morning the coachman was carried before Mr. Hammond, and is to be further examin'd, on suspicion of being privy to the robbery, he having made several stops and delays, thought unnecessary.

On Sunday morning a person, suppos'd to be Buchanan, who was condemn'd to be hang'd at execution dock, about eight years since, and was cut down while hanging, by a party of sailors, and carried off, was taken at Rag Fair, and committed to New Prison, for further examination.

On Sunday night two persons found means to get into Northumberland house, as is suppos'd off the water, with an intent to rob it; but a watchman discovering them, call'd out for help, and endeavour'd to secure them; but they snatch'd him in the back part of the neck, and got off undiscovered.

August 14. Yesterday about noon, one of the wafes above the gulf gallery of St. Paul's, by a board's being put out against it, was thrown down, and in its fall went through the cradle which the men work in to repair the dome, and wounded the plumber who was then at work. It touch'd afterwards upon the stone gallery, and from thence fell on the top of the South Isle, where it made its way through, and lodg'd on the brick-work of the arches that support the roof; and there broke the faltering or chain that held up one of the sconces, which fell into the church and damaged the pavement. The plumber's labourer had but just quitted the cradle before this accident happened, or it might in all probability have kill'd him.

August 23. On Tuesday morning early several constables, having information from an accomplice, of a gang of villains resorting to a house of ill fame at the lower end of Gray's Inn-Lane, went thither, and took three of them in bed; some others made their escape. Two of the same gang were taken at another house, who, with the other three, were committed to prison for further examination.

For some nights past two notorious pickpockets, very generally dress'd, with rich laced waistcoats, have picked the pockets of several women on Ludgate-hill, and thereabouts; which they effect by pretending to be in liquor, and requesting a kiss of any well dress'd woman they meet; and whilst one of them holds her in his arms the other picks her pocket.

This morning early two smugglers escaped out of Newgate, by tying pieces of linen together, and thereby sliding down into Piccadilly Court in Newgate street.

The several persons lately taken on the coast of Suffolk, charged with smuggling, are ordered from Horsham to Newgate, to take their trials at the Old Bailey.

August 30. Yesterday morning early, two persons of distinction went into Hyde-Park, with an intent to fight a duel at sword and pistol, but were prevented by a sentinel on guard. [Metbinks our Gentlemen of Distinction are become great Fighters with one another, since the Conclusion of the Peace with France and Spain; who during the War were as civil and pacific as any of our Neighbours.]

September 1. According to letters from Lisbon, the French Squadron that lately put into that harbour, and is since sailed from thence, must be gone to the West Indies, as it has a large quantity of warlike stores on board.

September 3. Last Thursday Thomas Stanley was examined before John Copeland and William Browning, Esqrs: when several gentlemen appearing, who have lately been robbed in the county of Surrey, he was, on the Oath of William Clark, Esq; charged with robbing him of a gold watch and half a guinea in money on the 24th of August last, near Brixton Causeway in the said county; and on the Oath of Dr. Slocock for assaulting and robbing him at the same time and place; also on the Oath of Mr. Richard Prat, for robbing him between Kennington and Clapham, on the 17th of July last, of a purse of money, gold watch, seal set in gold, &c. which were found upon him; he was committed to the New Goal.

We hear that the young Fellow, a clock case maker near Long lane, who was lately taken up for a robbery on the highway, has made such a full discovery of his accomplices, that near twenty persons in that neighbourhood are gone off.

Sept. 6. Tuesday was the first sale of the British pickled herrings at the Royal Exchange Coffee House behind the Change. There were four whole barrels, and fourteen half barrels, which sold in 18 lots. A very great number of buyers met on this joyful occasion, and such a spirit was shewn in purchasing, that one would have concluded that the bidders had the strongest idea of the numberless advantages which must accrue to our island from the establishment of this fishery. One of the whole barrels sold for 10 l. 14 s. and one of the half barrels for 7 l. 14 s. which is at the rate of 184 l. per Last.

Sept. 6. Last Monday one Pearson, a Scotch taylor, began to walk in Tothill fields, three hundred miles, which he is to perform in six days, for a large wager. He is allow'd to walk every day from four in the morning till nine at night. he walk'd on Monday fifty miles, and had walk'd twenty-five at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, but was an hour later in walking the fifty miles than he was the day before.

Windfor, Sept. 7. On Thursday the 6th instant one Edward Jenkins, a bargeman, was taken up by a warrant from lord chief justice Willea, and carried before justice Parr, and by him committed to Aylesbury Goal, where he was conducted under a strong guard. This Jenkins is thought to be the most expert fellow in his calling of any one bargeman upon the river. He was charged with several robberies on the highway in Windfor and Eton, by one George White an accomplice, when in Reading Goal; but he and two other prisoners, against whom White was to have given evidence, found means to beat him very cruelly, so that he died in about half an hour afterwards; for want of whose evidence he was discharged by proclamation, and another man and his wife, for receiving stolen goods, were acquitted. They belong'd to a large notorious gang, who so much infested Windfor and Eton, and the places adjacent last winter; several of whom have lately been hang'd and transported.

B O S T O N, November 21. We have advice, That Capt. Cobb is the sloop York, being up at Cheparata, near Chinecto, discovering a schooner aground, he sent his boat to her, whereupon the men left her, and Capt. Cobb's people took possession of her; but not being able to get her off, and a number of the enemy coming down to the shore, they were obliged to quit her, taking only some

provisions and her sails away with them. As soon as the men returned to the sloop, Capt. Cobb fired into the schooner, until the tide arose so as to cover her and then came away. This was the schooner that was under convoy of the brig lately taken by Capt. Rouse; her lading was chiefly flour in bulk.

We hear from Chebucta, That the schooner Hallifax, which sail'd from hence about three weeks ago, with a great number of passengers, and deep laden, and which was reported to be lost, was safe arrived there; having had one man wash'd overboard, and being obliged to clear the decks in the bad weather they met with.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 22.

We hear that a Death Warrant is issued for the Execution of two Negro Men, condemn'd in Charles County, for breaking open a Merchant's Store there, in the Night, and Stealing from thence laundry Goods.

Last Friday sail'd from hence, the Ship Fanny and Betty, Capt. Charles Hargrave, for London, with whom went Passengers, Mr. Richard Chase, and Dr. John Stevenson, of Baltimore County.

The same Day sail'd the Snow Samuel and Sarah, Capt. Birshall, for London.

ADVERTISEMENT.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of November last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock B, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black spots on his Buttock, and his Gaiters are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at West-River, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Ely Dorsey, on Elk-Ridge, in this County, taken up as a Stray, one Iron Grey Mare branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart-stroke through with a Dart, has a standing and hanging Mane, long Sprig Tail, and paces fall; and her Colt, much of the same colour, and the same Brand, a natural Pacer, and near three Years old.

Their Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. John Casaway, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, no Brand to be seen, and seems to be a Riding, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Benjamin Wheeler, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded D L on one Shoulder, and T on the other Shoulder, and S on the Buttock, a small bit taken off the Top of each Ear, one white Foot, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Basil Dorsey, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Dark Bay Stallion, a Bald Face, his Hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Luke Marking, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, branded R M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. Robert Swan, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for Great-Britain; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. James Johnson, Merchant in Glasgow, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber herof, living in Annapolis, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. Swan, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly.

ROBERT COUDEN.

RAN away from Annapolis, on the 24th of November past, a Servant Man, named Benjamin Duncaster, but commonly goes by the Name of Chancie, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last November Court, and Purchased by Mr. Robert Swan; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. William Roberts, in Annapolis, and to the Widow Roberts, near Upper-Marlborough, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards Port-Tobacco, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. Henry Wauchope, Merchant at Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, Capt. Lloyd, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from No. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Calicoes, Chints, Superfine Mullins, Hummums, white Calicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other European and East India Goods.

JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the London Town Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from London.

TURLINGTON'S Balsam of Life, Stoughton's Bitters, Long London Pipes by the Box or Grob, and Slope, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

HAVING lately received Letters from England of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for England.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. Brinton at London-Town, or of the Printer herof.

LOST, on the 21st of November at Night in Annapolis, a very good Saddle, with Braß Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth. Any one who brings it to the Printer herof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Laidale, Shoemaker in Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said Lammond having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

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Nanticoke River, Dorchester County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named William Handley, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle stature, thin Village, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in London. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Woollen Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white. Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.

SAILS UPON SALE.

TO be sold Cheap, for Pipe, Hoghead, and Barrel STAYS, a suit of Sails for a Schooner, the Mainfall both 19 Feet, the Boom part is 18 and a half; the Forefall both 17 Feet; the Jibb in Proportion: Likewise, an Iron Stock'd Anchor of 164 lb. weight, and a Cable about 80 or 90 Fathom, of a proper size for it; to be sold Cheap.

Enquire of Mr. Lancaster Jaeger, Merchant in Annapolis, or of the Printer herof.

STRAYED away from Annapolis, about the 9th of this Instant November, a middle-sized Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; and has a switch Tail; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buncock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

JOHN ANDERSON.

RAN away from the Ship Master and Rebecca, William Strachan Master, then lying at Benedict in Pocomoke River, on the 14th of October last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. Patrick Creagh, Merchant in Annapolis; his name is Edward Check, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 3 inches high, Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogheads of Tobacco, at St. Leonard's Creek Inspection House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE

On Tuesday the First Day of January next, at the late Deceased House of Mr. Osborn Sprigg, Deceased,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Household Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix,

of Osborn Sprigg.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. Richard Sprigg, viz.

Part of Pile's Delight, containing 500 Acres, lying on Pocomoke River about three Miles above the Mouth of Indian-Creek, in Frederick County.

A Tract of Land called Pile's Hall, containing 360 Acres, lying in the said County, near Israel Friend's Mill-Road, and near where the said Road crosses Keweenaw Hill.

A Tract of Land called Dasher, containing 125 Acres: And also, which yet remain to be sold.

A Tract of Land called Diamond, containing 100 Acres: Each lying in Prince George's County, on the Piney Branch of Pocomoke River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. James Edmonson, Mr. Joseph Chapman, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

JOHN FITZ.